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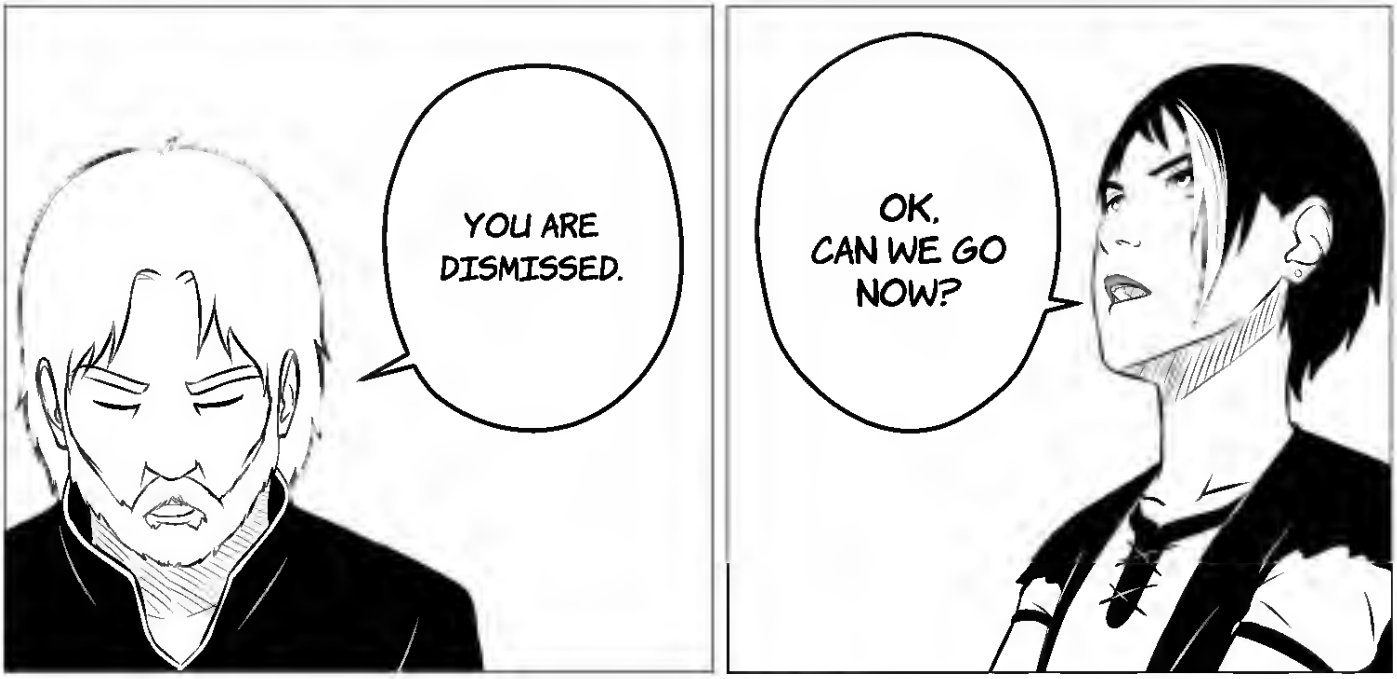
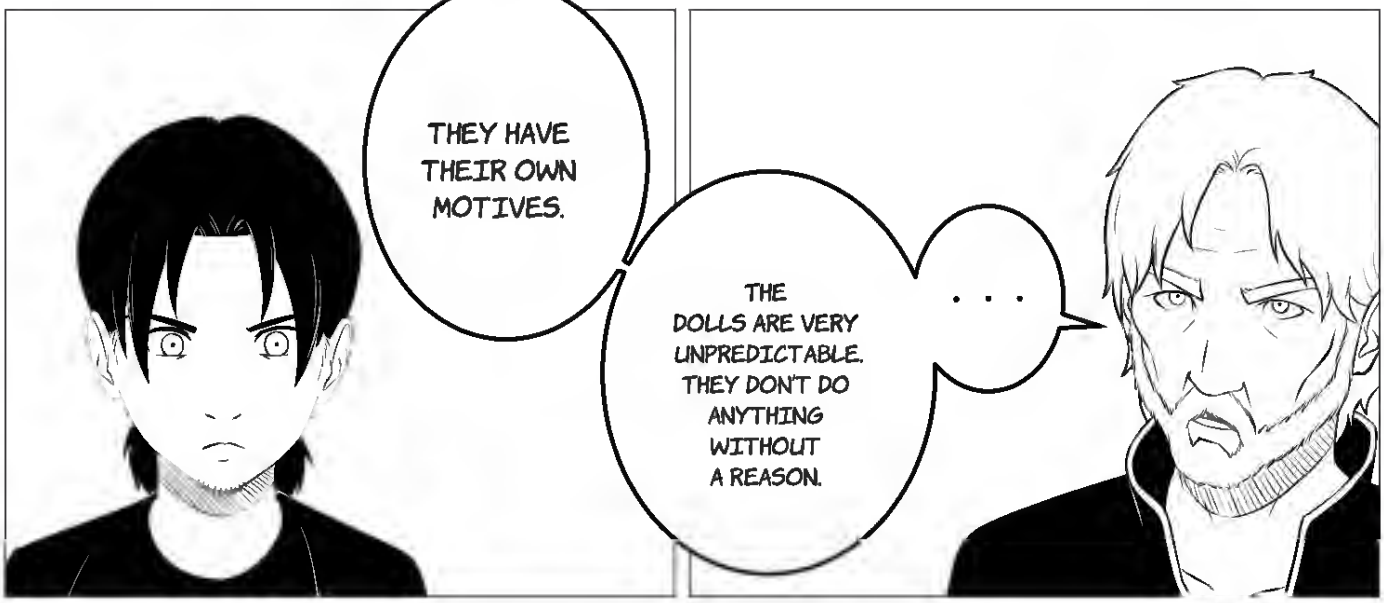

YOU ARE DISMISSED.
OK, CAN WE GO NOW?

DON'T LET YOUR EMOTIONS TAKE OVER!
CONTROL YOURSELF...
STAY CALM...
GUESS I'LL SEE YOU IN TWO YEARS.
I HATE THIS DAMNIT. OLD MAN

LIKE
I COULD SPEND
TWO YEARS AWAY
FROM YOU.

YOU MUST MAKE SURE
THAT YOUR GOALS AND YOUR
OBLIGATIONS TO FREIFERE
CAN COHABIT IN YOUR SPIRIT.
THERE IS NO ROOM FOR
CONTRADICTION OR
DISAGREEMENT IN
YOUR MIND.
REMEMBER KEHL...

YEAH I KNOW.
REST ASSURED,
TOSSER TAUGHT
ME WELL.


THEY HAVE THEIR OWN MOTIVES.
THE DOLLS ARE VERY UNPREDICTABLE. THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A REASON.
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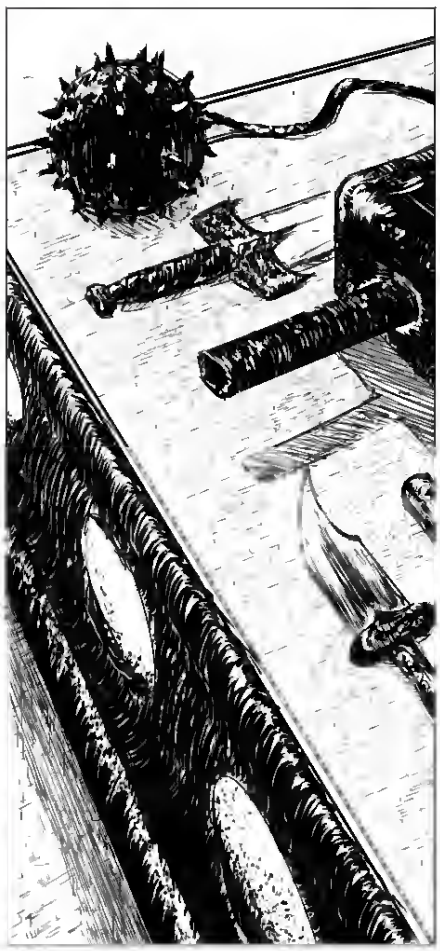
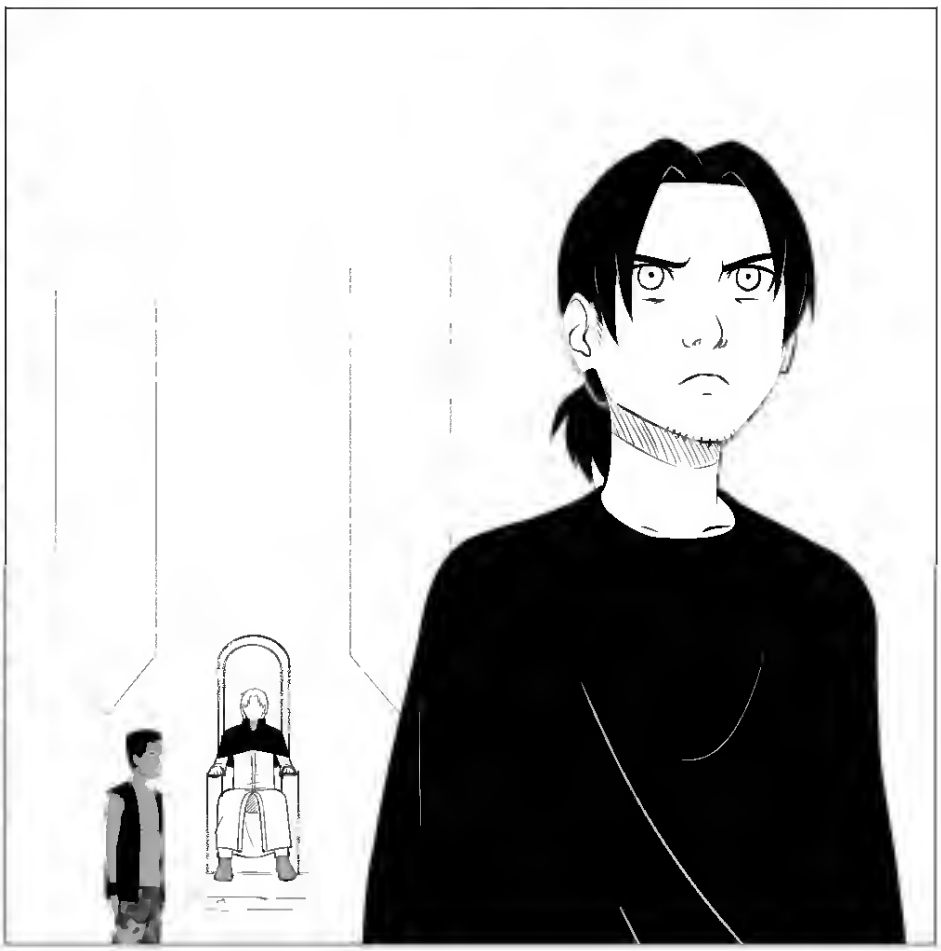
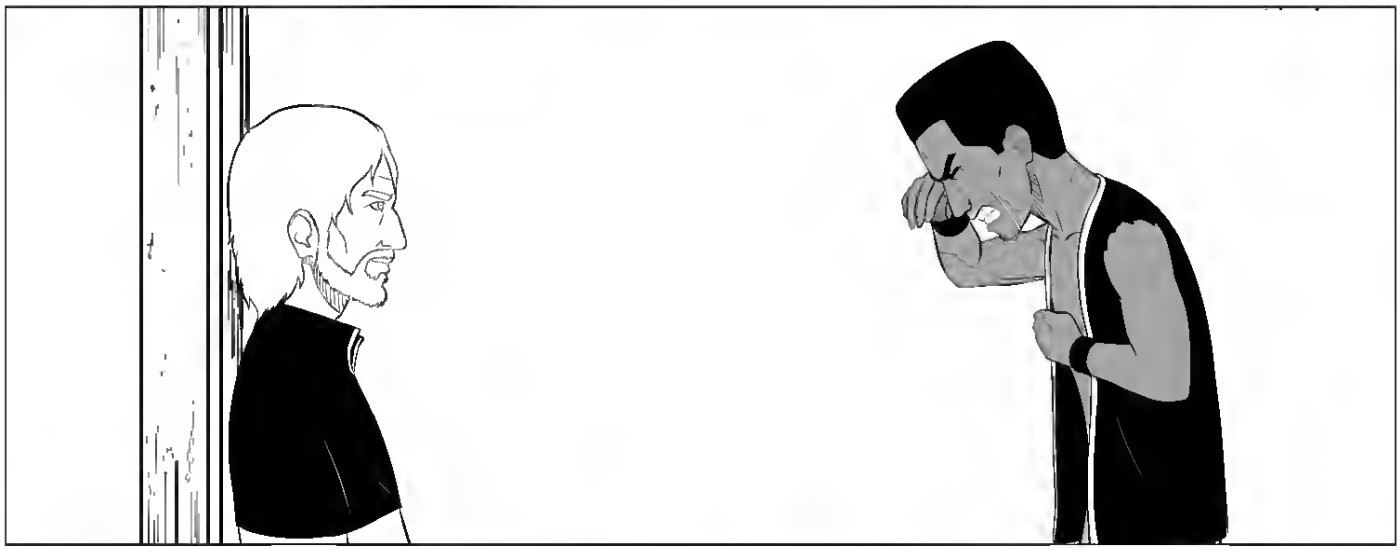




VICE MAXILLA.
I REQUEST A FEW
MINUTES OF
YOUR TIME.

NO
WAY...
WHO A-

GREETINGS KEHL.
COME WITH ME.
I NEED TO HAVE A
WORD WITH YOU.



YOU KNOW.
THERE IS THIS ONE THING
THAT MAKES ME FEEL MORE
CONFIDENT ABOUT YOU
THAN THE OTHER TWO...
WHAT
IF I DON'T
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES
SUPREME
COMMANDER!?
DON'T
WORRY CHÁNCE.
WE BOTH KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF.
REALLY..?
YOU'RE NOT
THE ONE I HAVE
TO IMPRESS...
NOTHING BUT
GREATNESS CAN COME
FROM YOUR PERSEVERANCE.
BY THE TIME YOU COME BACK
YOU'LL HAVE BECOME ONE OF
THE BEST SOLDIERS I COULD
WISH FOR.
YOU
NEVER WAVER.
YOU'RE ROCK
SOLID.
BUT SIR...

HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO THE MAN THAT PRACTICALLY RAISED YOU!?

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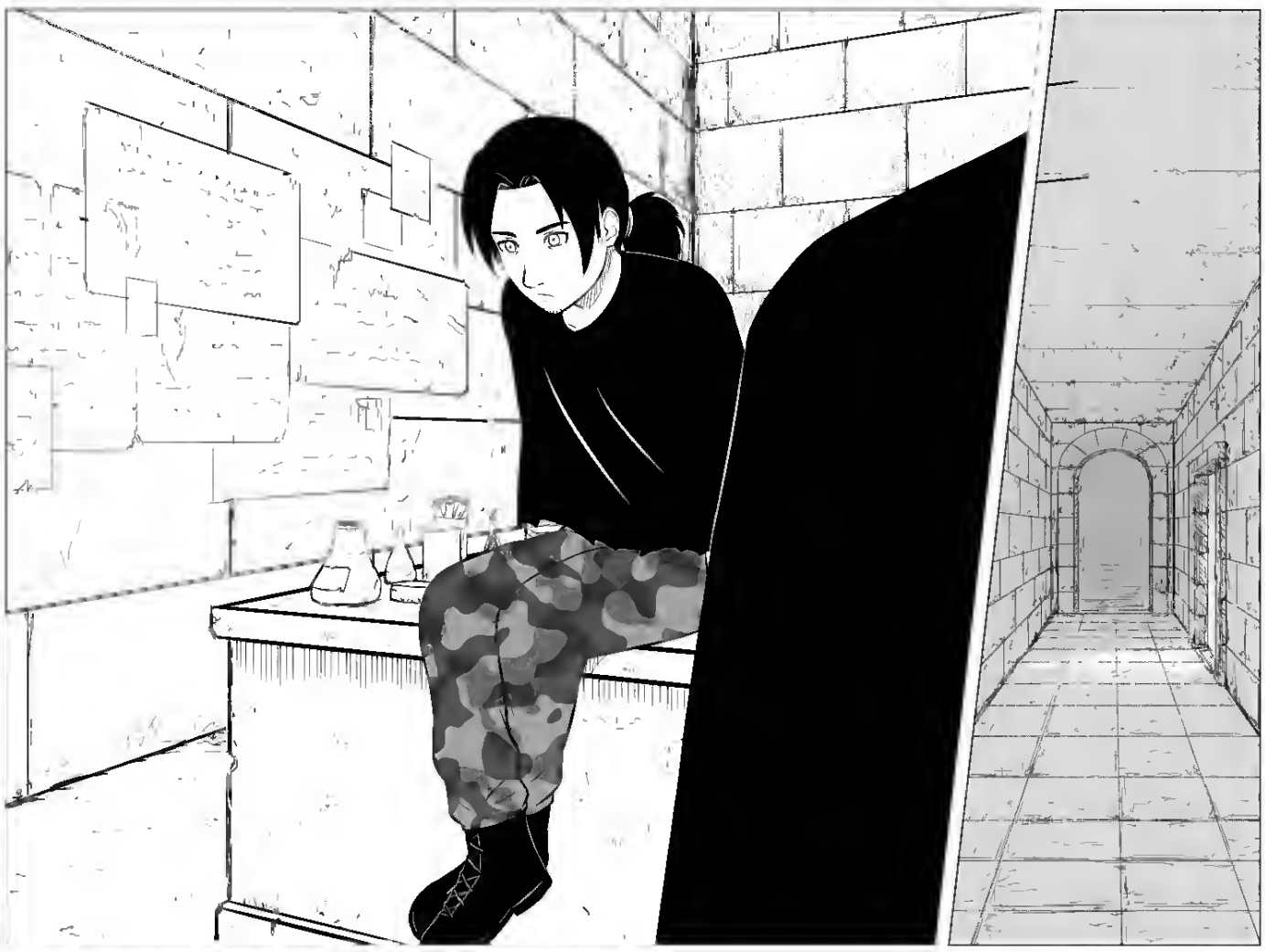

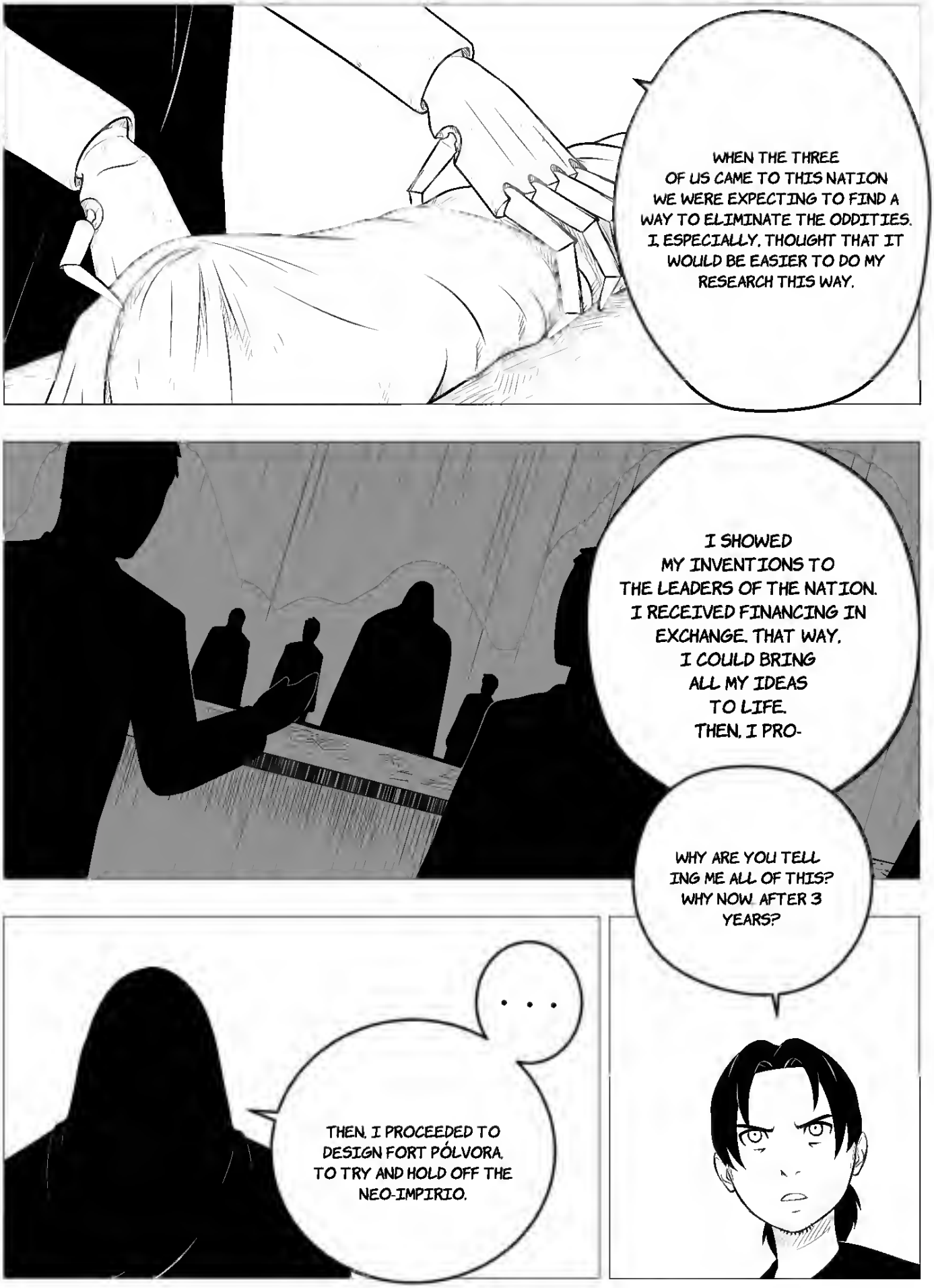
WHEN THE THREE OF US CAME TO THIS NATION WE WERE EXPECTING TO FIND A WAY TO ELIMINATE THE ODDITIES. I, ESPECIALLY, THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO DO MY RESEARCH THIS WAY.
I SHOWED MY INVENTIONS TO THE LEADERS OF THE NATION. I RECEIVED FINANCING IN EXCHANGE. THAT WAY, I COULD BRING ALL MY IDEAS TO LIFE. THEN, I PRO-
WHY ARE YOU TELL ING ME ALL OF THIS? WHY NOW, AFTER 3 YEARS?
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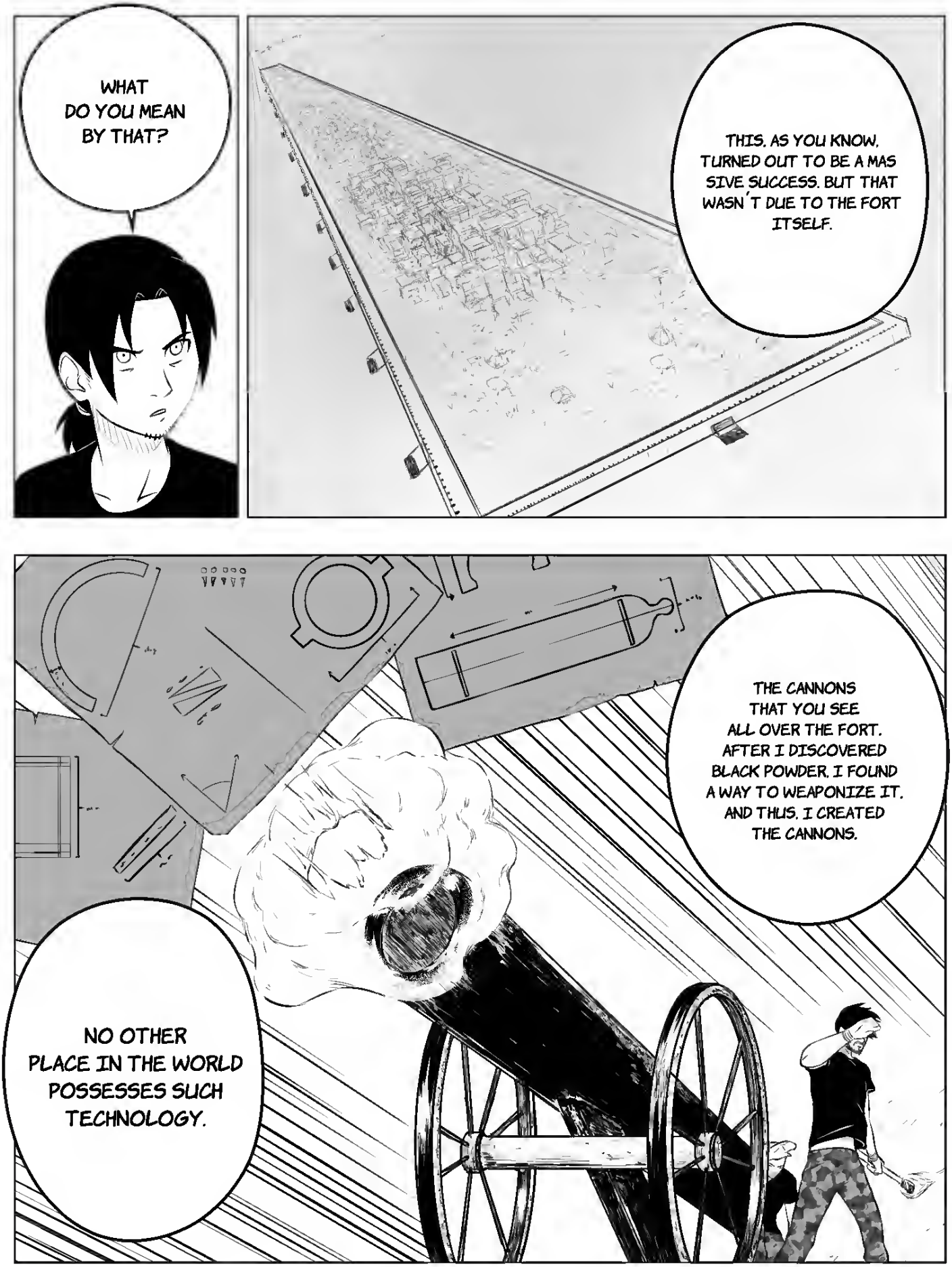
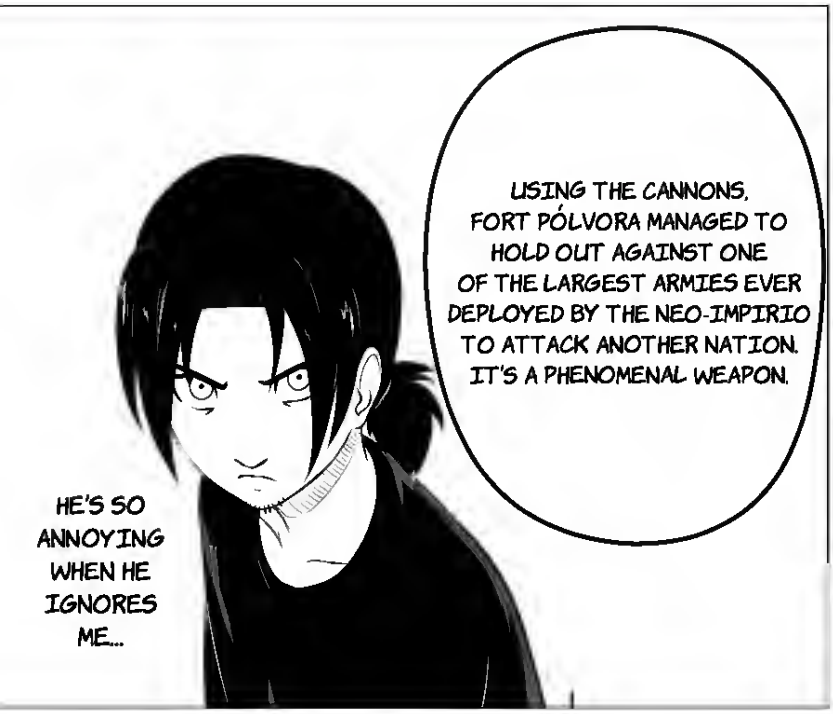
THEN, I PROCEEDED TO DESIGN FORT PÓLVORA, TO TRY AND HOLD OFF THE NEO-IMPIRIO.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THIS, AS YOU KNOW, TURNED OUT TO BE A MAS SIVE SUCCESS. BUT THAT WASN'T DUE TO THE FORT ITSELF.
THE CANNONS THAT YOU SEE ALL OVER THE FORT. AFTER I DISCOVERED BLACK POWDER, I FOUND A WAY TO WEAPONIZE IT. AND THUS, I CREATED THE CANNONS.
NO OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD POSSESSES SUCH TECHNOLOGY.


USING THE CANNONS, FORT PÓLVORA MANAGED TO HOLD OUT AGAINST ONE OF THE LARGEST ARMIES EVER DEPLOYED BY THE NEO-IMPIRIO TO ATTACK ANOTHER NATION. IT'S A PHENOMENAL WEAPON.
HE'S SO ANNOYING WHEN HE IGNORES ME...

THAT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE. BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL THIS NOW!

THE REASON I'M TELLING YOU ALL THIS IS SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS TECHNOLOGY IS TO THE NATION. AND YOU, KEHL, AS ONE OF THE FIVE ODDITIES, HAVE THE SAME IMPORTANCE.

I KNOW THAT. YOU COULD'VE SAID THAT IN THE BEGINNING...
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU HOWEVER, IS SOMETHING THAT SURPASSES BOTH YOU AND THE CANNONS WHEN IT COMES TO IMPORTANCE.
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GAAHDAMNIT KEHL! IT'S THE SECOND TIME WE'VE HAD TO WAIT FOR YOU TODAY!
I'M JUST AS EXCITED AS YOU ARE!
COME ON, CHÁNCE...

ODD WAR CHAPTER #5 END